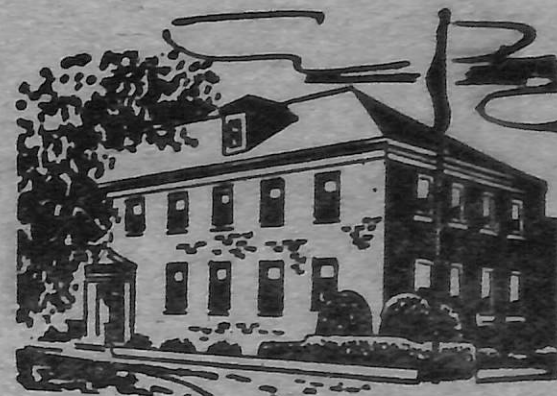


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## V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary To Install Officers Friday

Edward E. Harpin of Shoemaker Lane, commander-elect of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1632 of Agawam will be installed Friday, May 17, 7 p.m. at the Barcomb-Trowbridge Post #6714, Elm and Riverdale Sts., West Springfield with a joint installation of Post and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Richard (Emily) Dias of Parker St., Agawam, president-elect of the Auxiliary will be installed by Mrs. Inez Goss and her installing suite of guards. Also being installed are: Mrs. Thomas (Katy) Dickinson, senior vice-president; Mrs. Donald (Betty) Curran, junior vice-president; Mrs. Wilfred H. (Anna D.) Bissonnette, treasurer; Mrs. Richard (Micky) Adelman, chaplain; Mrs. James (Anna) Hayes, guard; Trustees: Mrs. Brady (Venetta) Snyder, Mrs. Richard (Anna) Lefebvre and Miss Coral S. Bissonnette. The secretary's office is an appointed one.

Corsages will be presented to all women taking part in the installation and the installing team. Hall and speaking platform will be tastefully decorated by mem-

bers of the Post and Auxiliary.

Installing officer for the men is District Seven (7) Commander Robert Archambault of Wales and his team of guards. Taking office for the post are: senior vice-commander, Adolf Netkovich; junior vice-commander, Mahlon Inman; quartermaster, Wilfred H. Bissonnette; chaplain, Norman Wood; surgeon, Tet Giminanni; trustees: Toimi Tammi, Thomas Dickinson, Michael Dunphy; service officer, Orville Burt.

Following installation there will be a smorgasbord prepared by the ladies auxiliary.

Menu will be turkey, meatballs, ham, cold cuts, potato salad, tossed salad, baked beans, macaroni in sauce, cheese, pickles, olives, salmon loaf, coffee, tea, cake, cookies. Dancing will follow.

Invitations have been sent to all V.F.W. Posts and Auxiliary in the District and to interested organizations in town, a large crowd is expected. All members of these organizations, their friends, relatives and public are welcome to attend.

## 4-H's Car Wash To Be Held Saturday

The Service Club 4-H Members of Westfield, West Springfield and Agawam will have a car wash Saturday, May 18th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Agawam Baptist Church Parking Lot next to the Agawam Center Fire Station #3.

This project is to raise money for the Exchange trip this summer to Maryland.

## Senior Center Opening Features Concert, Supper

The Agawam Council on Aging has announced the program for the opening day's activities at the Senior Center on Wed., May 22nd.

The Center's doors will open for the first time at 1 p.m. Dedication ceremonies will take place from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. with local

and State officials in attendance. From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. the High School Band under the direction of Mr. Darcy Davis will conduct a band concert in the center parking lot.

A baked bean supper will be held at the Jr. High School from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with continuous serving. Mr. Nick Zucco is the chef and all proceeds will be turned over to the center to assist in the purchase of equipment.

The Center will remain open to the general public until 9 p.m.

## Named Comptroller and Auditor

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Thaddeus R. Wegrzyn of Chicopee has been named comptroller and auditor of Western Bank & Trust Company of West Springfield, according to an announce-



THADDEUS R. WEGRZYN

ment today by William A. Franks, Jr., president.

Mr. Wegrzyn, a registered certified public accountant, joins Western Bank & Trust from Hitchcock & Company of Springfield, with which he had been affiliated since 1952.

Born in Chicopee, Mr. Wegrzyn attended St. Francis Preparatory School in Athol Springs, N. Y., received a certificate in accounting from the Springfield Civil Service and Accounting School and holds a B.S. degree of business administration in accounting from Western New England College. He has completed various professional seminars and courses.

From 1944 to 1946 Mr. Wegrzyn was in the Air Force, serving as a radio operator-engineer aboard B-25 and B-24 bombers. He was employed by the Colony Club of Springfield from 1948 until 1952 when he joined Hitchcock & Company.

Mr. Wegrzyn is chairman and past treasurer of the Chicopee Chapter of the American Red Cross, is a director of the Chicopee Community Chest and the Chicopee Kiwanis Club, participated in the 1967 United Fund campaign, and is a member of the Springfield Symphony Chorus.

Mr. Wegrzyn and his wife, the former Jean Gwozdz of Chicopee, have four children and live in Chicopee at 23 Francis Street.

## Postal Employees Receive Awards

Postmaster Robert R. DeForge has been advised that Regional Director Donald Steele has approved superior accomplishment award certificates for Mario DeLucci and Edward Modzeleski. The awards were based on above average performance of their assigned duties and both were presented checks of \$250.00.

Mrs. Virginia Chapman and Mrs. Jean Penna also received award certificates for adopted suggestions in the Post Office Department. Both veteran postal workers were presented checks totaling \$60.

## Property Revaluation Contract Awarded To United Appraisal Co.

The Agawam Board of Assessors announced today that the contract for the revaluation of all real property in the Town of Agawam has been signed with the United Appraisal Company of East Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Francis P. Cleary, Chairman of the Board, stated that the United Appraisal Company is a nation-wide appraisal firm, widely recognized in the tax ap-

praisal field and has handled the reappraisal of some 100 cities and towns in New England in the past eight years. Some of the more recent ones being Brookline, Harwich, Westfield and Pittsfield, Mass., and Berlin, Putnam and Willimantic, Conn. The Agawam program will be under the supervision of Mr. Robert E. Nihill, New England Supervisor for the United Appraisal Company, who will work along with a staff of 6 or 8 experienced company personnel.

Mr. Vernilya, President of United Appraisal, who was in Agawam last Thursday for the signing of the contract, said that the revaluation program will be handled in the following 9 step process and will take approximately 20 months to complete.

Step No. 1 is the preparation of the new appraisal record cards by typing all current owners' names, addresses, property loca-

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## Chalkliners Dinner Theatre Fri.-Sat.

"All Because of Agatha" a 3 act comedy by Jonathan Troy will be presented by the Chalkliners at



ELEANOR PICCIN

the Dinner-Theatre to be held this Friday and Saturday at the Dante Club, Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

Heading the cast as Agatha will be Cathy Hertz. Eleanor Piccin and Everett Hodge also have leading roles. The cast includes Elaine Bellemore, Flo Cowles, Jeanne Goss, Alice Jones, Dot LaBerge, Kurt Stuart, Rene Talbot. The production is directed by Doreen Deliso.

## Visitors at Coin Show



The Agawam Coin Club's recent Coin Show was a complete success as shown by the many interested visitors pictured above. All members should attend the next meeting to be held May 23rd at the Agawam Methodist Church at 8 p.m. There

will be a complete report on the Coin Show. Come and help plan the Fall program. Remember the last week in May is NATIONAL COIN WEEK.

## Catholic Women's Club Installation Banquet Tuesday

Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its annual May banquet and installation of officers at Tekoa Country Club, Westfield, on Tuesday, May 21.

A social hour at 6:30 will be followed by dinner at 7:30. Special guests will be the Rev. Walter J. Joyce, spiritual adviser of the group, and the Rev. Albert Blanchard.

Mrs. Richard E. Gingras is chairman of the program will Mrs. Phillip Barlow, cochairman.

The Rev. Fr. Joyce will install the following officers for the year 1968-69: president, Mrs. Alexander G. Toezko; first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph R. Hamel; second vice-president, Mrs. William A. Mantel; secretary, Mrs. Robert Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas J. McGovern; assistant

treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere; directors, Mrs. David Gallano, Mrs. Arthur Fortier and Mrs. John Glogowski.

Serving on the general committee are Mrs. James Bussa, Mrs. Douglas Daubney, Mrs. John B. Ferrero, Mrs. Roland Filiault, Mrs. Theodore Hard, Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. William Mezzetti, Mrs. Walter Milewski, Mrs. Claude Ouilette and Mrs. Louis Plante.

## Garden Club Plant Sale Saturday

The annual Plant Sale of the Agawam Garden Club will be held Saturday, May 25, on the grounds of the Agawam Congregational Church from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Potted geraniums will be available as well as a variety of perennial plants, shrubs, and small evergreens. Workers at the sale will arrange cemetery pots upon request.

Mrs. John Farrington, general (Please Turn To Page 5)

## Spring Choral Concert Saturday

The annual Spring Choral Concert for the Agawam Junior and Senior High Schools, will be held Saturday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Agawam High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Price: 50c. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the concert.

The following groups will be performing: 1—7th Grade Girls Chorus; 2—8th Grade Girls Chorus; 3—Jr. High Boys Chorus; 4—Jr. High Choralettes, a small group of 18, 8th grade girls selected in the fall from the larger chorus; 5—High School Girls (Please Turn To Page 5)



# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mary Alexander,  
Youth Choir Director  
Sandra Garfield,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meeting; 7:30 p. m.—Working meeting for bazaar items at the home of Betty Fearn, 44 Letendre St., Feeding Hills.

Saturday—8 p. m. Couple's Club bowling, to meet at church.

Sunday—7 a. m. Father-Son breakfast; 9:30 a. m. Worship Service. . . Nursery for infants. . . Church School in session; 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group meeting.

Monday: 6:30 p. m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p. m. Commissions on Stewardship and Finance.

Tuesday—6:30 p. m. Youth Choir practice; 7:30 p. m. Adult Study Group.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p. m. Ella Bond Circle meet at church parlor; 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach the service and Senior choir will sing, and Pastor talks with the children . . . Church School will follow; 2:30 p.m. A Planning Conference for members of Park Memorial Baptist Church in Bodurtha Hall; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYE's meet at church.

Tuesday—6:30 p. m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 6:30

p. m. The Mr. and Mrs. Club annual banquet at the church.

Wednesday:—10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Trading Post open; 1 p. m. The Senior Citizen Center will open. A baked bean supper will be served at the Agawam Junior High School, with open house to follow; 7:30 p. m. ABC Community Kindergarten will graduate the morning classes in Bodurtha Hall.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p. m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a. m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a. m. Church School, 7th grade thru 12th grade; 11 a. m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan preaching. The graduating class from the Church School will be honored at this service.

Monday—6:30 p. m. Friendly Workers' annual banquet.

Tuesday — 6:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday—6:30 p. m. Merriweds Supper meeting.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

### FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

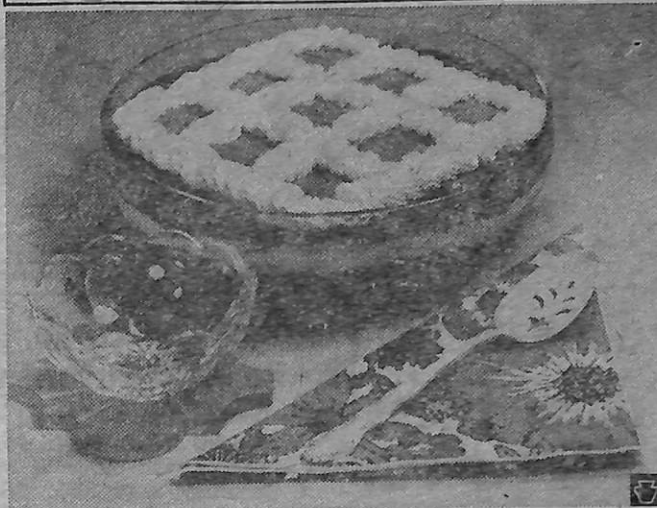
Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY



### Easy Dessert To Make

This dessert may look fancy, but it can be prepared easily for any occasion. The dessert is made with layers of homemade pudding, graham crackers and cream to give the ribbon effect.

### Chocolate Ribbon Dessert

2 tablespoons corn starch	1 tablespoon margarine
3 tablespoons cocoa	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sugar	12 (2 1/4-inch square) graham crackers
1/4 teaspoon salt	1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/4 cups water	
1/2 cup light corn syrup	

Combine corn starch, cocoa, sugar and salt in saucepan. Gradually stir in water and corn syrup. Stirring constantly, bring to boil and boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine and vanilla. Cool.

Spread thin layer of pudding in individual dishes or 1 1/2-quart serving dish. Top with layer of graham crackers, then whipped cream. Repeat until all ingredients are used, ending with layer of whipped cream. Whipped cream may be piped on for a decorative effect. Chill at least 2 hours. (Freeze, if desired.) Makes 4 to 6 servings. Recipe may be doubled.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 7 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday—CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

Wednesday—5:30 p.m. Mass.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

### "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Laymen's Sunday Service, Sunday School

Superintendent Richard Orr, preaching; Gilbert Bowden, presiding, assisted by Florence Ingalls, Rick Taylor and others.

Wednesday — 8 p.m. Annual meeting of the Church. Reports from all officers, Chairmen of Boards and Committees . . . Election of Officers. Important for all members to be present.

## CHECK LIST FOR BIKES

Spring is the beginning of the bicycle riding - season.

Bicycle riders, like automobile owners, are responsible for the mechanical condition of their vehicles. Following are 10 check points to assure a bicycle is in safe operating condition.

Check for loose nuts on the wheels, handle bars, and seat. Make sure that the seat is adjusted to fit the rider.

Check the tires for proper pressure, making sure they have not dried out and cracked over the winter months.

Coat the chain with a 30 weight oil, hang overnight, and then spray with graphite. Adjust so there is a moderate tension when installed.

Check lights to be sure they are visible for 500 feet to the front and rear with either a red light or 1 1/2-inch diameter red reflector on the rear.

Pedals should be lubricated so they spin freely.

Make sure the chain guard is secure. Double check the handle grips to be sure they fit securely and will not pull loose. Check the wheels for wobble. Be sure they are well lubricated. Broken or loose spokes should be replaced.

Double check the brakes to be sure they work properly. If they are not perfect take the bike to a reliable repair shop to be certain they function correctly.

## Fallout Survey

WASHINGTON — A nationwide survey on protection available in private homes against radioactive fallout is reported costing the government about \$1 per household.

Homeowners answering questionnaires receive a confidential reply on which parts of their houses could be used or developed as shelter areas.

The Census Bureau, doing the legwork for the Office of Civil Defense, estimated the survey cost. It said surveys have been completed in 21 states and two counties of New York.

Surveys are being conducted now in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, the bureau said.

It said they've been completed in Rhode Island, Minnesota, Maine, Wyoming, Vermont, New Hampshire, Idaho, Wisconsin, Washington State, Montana, Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Oregon, Nebraska, Iowa, Utah, Kansas, West Virginia, Colorado, and Nassau and Suffolk counties in New York.

tion of Officers. Important for all members to be present.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

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## METCO Public Meeting Friday

A special public meeting of the School Committee has been called to inform Agawam residents of the purpose and aim of the METCO Plan. Because of a conflict in the principal speaker's schedule, the date has been tentatively set for Friday, May 17th at 8 p.m., and will be conducted at the Senior High School. Any change will be announced later.

METCO (Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity) is an Educational program which provides a suburban education for inner-city students. The decision to participate in the program is entirely voluntary on the part of the families and the suburban School Committees. It does not involve reciprocal busing, and if accepted in Agawam would involve about 20 to 30 students or less, depending on classroom space available in grades 1-4.

The objectives include the provision of a quality, integrated education which will reduce or close existing academic gaps; a degree of integrated learning experience for suburban students who are living in a multi-racial world; and an increase in dialogue between urban and suburban citizens in the Springfield area.

Funding for the program is largely from a U. S. Office of Education grant under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Carnegie Corporation supports the administration and is assisted by a small grant from the Stern Family Fund.

State Funding under Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1966 provides for additional students. Direct payments are made to individual communities by the State Department of Education.

If, for some reason, funding was discontinued the town would be under no obligation to continue the Plan.

This special meeting was called after a group of citizens appeared at the regular School Committee meeting of April 23rd following a newspaper report that the Committee had decided against the plan. This was denied by the Committeemen, who at that time decided to hold an open meeting to explain the plan and to sample public opinion on this proposal.



### TENNIS OPENINGS

There are still openings in the Agawam YMCA women's tennis classes that are held on Wednesdays from 10-12. These classes started last Wednesday and will continue until June 12th. The classes are open to "Y" members and non-members.

### BABY SITTING SERVICE

For mothers who have small children a baby sitting service is provided during the classes and a small fee is charged. For further information call the Agawam "Y".

## Frogs To Help Man Hop Into Space

WASHINGTON — The lowly frog has taken its part in the sophisticated business of getting men into space, according to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The frog has a similar ear mechanism to humans, which depends on gravity, and scientists want to determine what changes occur under the conditions of weightlessness, NASA said.

If your kids are big enough to take fishing, the Division of Fisheries and Game suggests you make sure they have plenty of action to keep them interested. Forget your own fishing and concentrate on showing the youngsters a good time. Pumpkinseeds, bluegills, perch and crappies are extremely abundant in most ponds, and are sure to please all hands.

## Danahy PTA Installs Officers



Last Tuesday the Danahy Parent Teachers Association installed its new officers. Pictured above are, left to right: New president, Mr. Daniel Molta; Mr. James Clark, Supt. of Agawam Schools; Mr. Robert Griffin, outgoing president; Mr. William Miller, principal of Danahy School, and Mr. David Skolnick, president of the Agawam Parent Teachers Association Council who was the installing officer. Other officers installed were Vice president, Mrs. Lyman Simpson; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Laviolette; Treasurer, Mrs. James Taupier and Program chairman, Mrs. Francis Murray.

## Holy Family League Guild To Install Officers May 21

Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity will hold their installation meeting at Storowton Tavern, Tuesday, May 21. Mrs. Louis Bonfitto is serving as chairman of arrangements with Frances Pedulla as co-chairman. Annual reports will be read and plans formulated for the 1968-69 club year.

Officers to be installed are: President, Mrs. Charles Tyler; first vice-president, Mrs. Roger Poirier; second vice-president, Mrs. Cyril Bolduc; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Niles; recording secretary, Amy Lango; publicity secretary, Mrs. Bonfitto and financial secretary, Josephine Lango. Mrs. Thomas Danford, outgoing president, will serve on the executive board. Committee chairman will be announced.

Mrs. Francis Rosso, gift collector, will collect bathing suits,

suntan oil and bathing caps from members. Mrs. Alfred Trehy, Chancellor will make a report on the power committee for the past year.

Reservations for the dinner meeting should be completed with the chairman or co-chairman prior to the 15th. Dinner will be served at 7:30 with a "Punch Hour," held from 6:30 to 7:30. New members are welcome to join and may do so by contacting any of the committee for reservations.

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## Benevolent Society To Meet Monday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will meet Monday evening, May 20th, in the social rooms of the church for their regular meeting. The business meeting will open at 8 o'clock and plans will be discussed for two important suppers scheduled in June.

Guest speaker is Richard Annino of West Springfield, a former member of the Peace Corp. As a member of it, he was sent to Nigeria where he worked for two years. When he returned to this country he brought back with

him a boy of Nigeria who now attends the West Springfield High School.

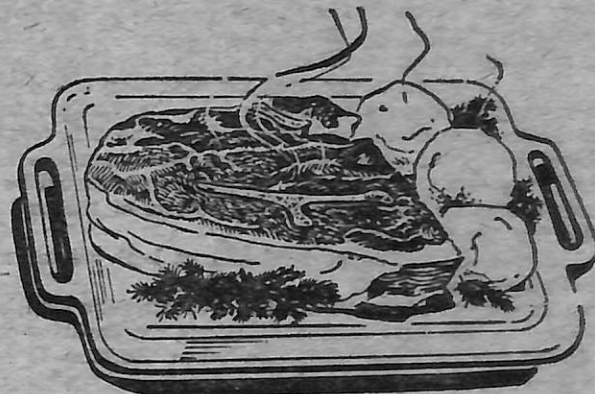
Mr. Annino is now a science teacher in the Springfield School System. He will talk of his experiences and answer questions concerning the Peace Corp.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Arlene Sweeney is chairman of the refreshment committee.



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## Mailbox Improvement Week

The week of May 20-25 has been designated as MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK says Postmaster Robert R. DeForge.

The Agawam Postmaster said the Post Office Departments purpose is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use.

Where the use of street names and house numbers has been authorized, the house number and patrons name should be shown. The boxes should be installed with the bottom of the box between 3½ and 4 feet from the roadway.

Mailboxes and their supports should be kept painted and free from rust at all times.

Patron's support of the Post Office Department's Mail Improvement Week has been very commendable and the department appreciates the efforts of those who have taken the time to maintain their mailboxes in a neat and orderly manner.

## Ideas Bring Success

When a young man, 21 years of age, can, on the strength of sheer ability, start from scratch and become a vice president of a major oil company subsidiary in seven years, we need not worry too much about lack of opportunity. And this is exactly what one young man has done. He has shown that faith in an idea and hard work is still the recipe of success.

In this case, the young man introduced the idea of selling advertising space on the rim of road maps that are given away to customers in virtually every service station. He formed a small company and went to work on his idea. A leading oil company saw merit in it and agreed to let him handle its tourist maps as an experiment.

Gradually, the young man proved his idea to be sound. He proved that losses to oil companies on road maps could be sharply reduced. These losses are no small matter. A single company has spent \$1 million a year putting out 20 to 30 million maps, and it is estimated that the total bill for all road maps is about \$12 million a year.

As the young man's idea grew, more capital was needed than he could provide. The oil company that experimented with him bought out his company and made him vice president and general manager of the new subsidiary. A good idea and hard work will remain the recipe for success so long as we retain that vital leavening ingredient, freedom of opportunity.

## Pueblo Log?

NEW YORK — The National Broadcasting Company displayed on television what it said was a copy of a page from the log of the USS Pueblo, placing the intelligence ship 7.6 miles from

the North Korean coast on the day she was captured.

The vessel was seized Jan. 23 by the North Koreans, who said she had violated the 12-mile limit of their territorial waters. Negotiations currently are under way for the release of her 82 crewmen.

The purported copy from the ship's log was shown on NBC's Huntley-Brinkley network news report April 16. The document was said to have been obtained from "North Korean sources."

Dated the day the Pueblo was captured, the document showed the ship at 39 degrees, 30 minutes north latitude, and 128 degrees east longitude — or 7.6 miles from the North Korean coast, NBC said.

## Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, May 17

Alfred St., Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn St., Bailey St., Barden St., Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles St., Clark St., Clifton Dr., Congress St., Cross St., Dartmouth St., Deering St., Dover St., Dyotte St., Florida Dr., Florida Dr., So., Forest Rd., Greenwood St., Grove St., Laura Cir., Lawnwood St., Leonard St., Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan St., Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley St., Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren St., and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, May 20

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 21

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Witheridge St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 22

Begley St., Birchwood Ter., Bridge St., Brookside Pl., Church St., Cooley St., Cottage St., Dwight St., George St., High St., Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard St., King St., King Ave., Laurel St., Lexington St., Maple St., McGrath Ter., Moore St., Mulberry St., Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard St., Ottawa St., Pasadena St., Prospect St., River St., Scherpa St., Spencer St., Spring St., Summer St., Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley St., Walnut St., Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, May 23

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

## Winner Amaral?

NEW YORK — Agawam resident Joseph Amaral may win \$1,000 and a trip to Scotland for two as a result of scoring a hole-in-one recently at the East Mountain Country Club.

Mr. Amaral of 27 DePalma St., Feeding Hills, was entered in the annual Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes, a national competition for acers.

The winner will be announced early next year.

## EPIDEMIC

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May 20

through

May 24

## SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, cheese wedge, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on roll, potato salad, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, banana cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chicken pot pie w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, chopped ham on water roll, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey and gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered corn, bread butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

## DANAHY

Monday: Pork w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt & buttered roll, relish, mustard, cole slaw w/carrots, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Baked lasagna w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, chicken w/gravy, buttered peas carrots, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato rice soup w/vegetables, carrot sticks, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

## GRANGER

Monday: Juice, barbecued pork on buttered noodles, whole kernel corn, Vienna bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, onion rings, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chopped ham/pickle on water roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Chicken soup w/rice, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery carrot sticks, chocolate chip cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, lettuce tomato salad, brownies, pears, milk.

## PEIRCE

Monday: Meat Ravioli w/tomato meat sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake, milk.

Tuesday: Orange Juice, scalloped potatoes, baked bologna

slices, kernel corn, bread/butter, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, sweet potato casserole, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, orange whipped jello, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot celery sticks, hot raisin corn bread, frosted graham cookies, milk.

Friday: Grape juice, tuna sail boats, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches and pears, milk.

## PHELPS

Monday: Grape juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, orange blossom cake, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey salad sandwich, tossed salad, potato sticks, citrus fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on buttered bun, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, noodle tuna casserole, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

## ROBINSON

Monday: Citrus juice, hamburger on buttered roll (catsup), buttered corn, cheese sticks, apple spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, buttered carrots, yellow cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy w/mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: grape juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, beet salad, fresh fruit w/cookies, milk.

## SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, home-made beef stew w/vegetables, celery sticks, peanut butter on rye, fresh pear, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Barbecued pork on hard buttered roll, A.B.C. salad, oven fried potatoes, cheese sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, turkey salad, lettuce & tomato salad w/French dressing, buttered yeast roll, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, submarine grinder, (meat, cheese, lettuce), buttered mixed vegetables, Boston cream cake square, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley, buttered potatoes, cabbage, carrot salad, peanut butter on rye, fruited citrus orange jello w/topping, milk.



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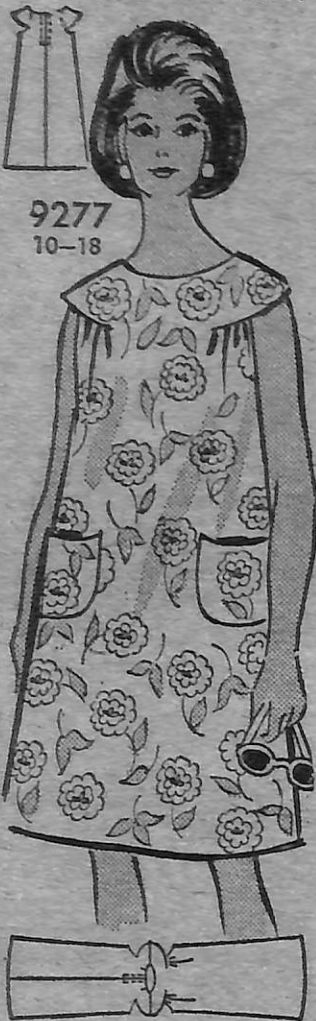


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## Community Grange Meet Tuesday

Community Grange will meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, May 21st at the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills. During the business meeting a Memorial Service will be conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Charlotte Watrous. Tribute will be paid to all members who have passed away within the past year.

Following the business meeting a film entitled "The End and the Beginning" will be shown which carries on the Memorial Day theme. Appropriate songs and readings the lecturer's program will close.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Mary Draghetti is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Hazel Prior.

Grange officers and members will participate in the annual Memorial Day services at the Springfield St. Cemetery on May 30th. Those members intending to march are asked to gather at the Sacred Heart Church parking lot by 8:45 a.m.

## Spring Choral...

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Chorus; 6—High School Select Concert Chorus, mixed chorus of 25 girls and 25 boys.

Immediately following the concert will be a reception in the Music Rooms for the students hosted by the high school choral members. The groups are directed by Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff and the accompanists are: Susan Brown, Carol Heyl, Nancy Morytko, Marilyn McCobb, Francis Pisegno.

Saturday, May 18th at 7:45 a.m. the following groups will leave by bus for Palmer High School to participate in the Western Mass. Choral Festival: 8th grade chorus, small boys chorus, Choralettes and the high school Girls Chorus and Concert Chorus. Choral Groups from many of the schools in Western Mass. will be performing throughout the day.

Returning Viet-Nam era servicemen will swell the nation's veterans population 850,000 by 1969.

## Which Costs More?

A recent letter from a slightly confused Springfield customer brought up a very interesting point, which may be of interest to others.

Her question was: "do all electrical appliances (or lights) use more electricity when they turn on than they do while running?" It was prompted by a letter to the syndicated Ann Landers newspaper column a few months ago in which a reader had made the statement that turning a light on used as much electricity as it would in burning for 100 minutes.

Would it be cheaper, she also asked, to leave the kitchen light on for an hour, rather than to turn it off and then on again an hour later? She mentioned a neighbor who refuses to use her electric fry pan for fear that the automatic on-and-off feature will increase the operating cost.

The Community Relations Department replied as follows: "A general answer is that it does not cost more to turn lights or appliances on and off."

"It is true," the department said, "that there is a momentary surge of current when either a light bulb or a cold appliance is turned on. However, this is of such short duration (a fraction of a second) that it has no noticeable effect on the amount of electricity used or upon the bill. Therefore, it is obviously more economical to turn the light on and off as needed rather than to leave it burning needlessly."

"In the case of the appliance, such as an automatic fry pan, there is likewise no extra use of electricity because of the automatic on-and-off action."

A certain exception to this advice was contained in the following paragraph: "When fluorescent lamps are concerned, however, it is sometimes cheaper to leave one burning than to turn it on and off. The length of life of a fluorescent lamp is related to the number of starts and there is a point where the cost of extra electricity used is less than the cost of early lamp replacement. From a practical standpoint it is probably better to leave the lamp burning steadily for an hour than to turn it on and off several times during that period of time."

## Property Revaluation...

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tions and descriptions on a new set of 8½" x 11" property record cards.

Step No. 2 is the compilation of all recent building costs, land sale and real estate sale information so that a building pricing schedule can be developed which will properly reflect current Agawam values.

Step No. 3 is the measuring and inspecting of all buildings in Agawam by company field men.

Step No. 4 is the establishing of new land values by analyzing all recent land sales, land and building sales and capitalized land values.

Step No. 5 is the pricing of all buildings by the company office staff from the pricing schedules developed specifically for Agawam.

Step No. 6 is the review of all established land and building values by the company supervisor and the Agawam Board of Assessors so as to eliminate all errors in facts or judgment and to be sure that the new appraisal values do correctly reflect market value in Agawam.

Step No. 7 is the preparation of a new set of alphabetical owner record cards showing all new assessments.

Step No. 8 is the preparation and mailing of notices of the new assessments to all Agawam property owners.

Step No. 9 is the conducting of informal hearings to allow all in-

terested Agawam property owners the chance to discuss and review the new assessments with the United Appraisal Company appraisers.

Mr. Vermilya said that the United Appraisal Company will begin Steps No. 1 and No. 2 within three to four weeks and Step No. 3 will be underway late in June or early July.

## Garden Club...

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chairman, announces in addition to the plant sale there will be home-baked foods under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Edwards, and a white elephant table conducted by Mrs. Malcolm Fuller and Mrs. Mary Knapik. The sale will be scheduled, rain or shine.

A proposal to increase G.I. Home loan guarantees from \$7500 to \$10,000 is being considered by the Congress.

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## Valley Community Church To Operate Nursery School

More than usual interest has been expressed in the proposal of the Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills to provide nursery facilities for working mothers.

The Nursery or Nursery school would operate five days a week, from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m., and would be under the capable direction of several competent women.

A hot lunch would be provided the children daily, juice and milk would be served in the mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Naps following the luncheon period would be an essential part of the schedule.

The charge for the nursery service would be less than 40 cents per hour and payment would be on a weekly basis. Should anyone be interested in

finding out more detail on the program they may do so by calling 734-7754 anytime after 6 p.m.

A meeting of mothers and directors will take place as soon as sufficient numbers warrant proceeding and a date for commencement of the program, probably in September, would be established.

Pickrel fishermen worth their salt swear by weedless hooks adorned with a pork strip or chunk or a strip of perch-belly, according to the Division of Fisheries and Game. With or without a flashy spinner, these weedless lures tossed into likely looking spots will produce some of the fastest fishing of the season.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

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### MASS. SALMON

Salmon are being introduced into the Bay State in ever increasing numbers by the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The first allotment of approximately 25,000 yearling landlocked salmon was released in Quabbin reservoir May 9. The fish are from the federal Craig Brook fish hatchery in Maine.

Earlier releases of landlocks in the reservoir in the past two years have begun to appear as legal-sized (15 inches) fish in the angler's creels.

On the same day, other division personnel assisted in the release of some 3000 Atlantic salmon smolts in the Connecticut River below the Holyoke dam. These fish came from the Berlin, New Hampshire federal fish hatchery and were stocked as part of an interstate cooperative program involving Mass., New Hampshire, Vermont, Conn., and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop an adromous fish in the river. Salmon are protected in the Connecticut River.

The Division of Fisheries and Game are going to introduce a third species of salmon in the near future in Onota Lake, Pitts-

field. This time it will be 65,000 fingerling Kokanee salmon. These fish have been reared in the Palmer state fish hatchery from eggs. This particular strain of salmon has proved to be very popular in the state of Conn. Twin Lakes is nationally known for its Kokanee salmon fishing.

### FISH FINDERS STILL LEGAL

A new fishing regulation prohibits electronic, sonic, or battery-powered devices for the taking, catching, killing, or destruction of fish in the state of aine.

However, the Fish and Game Dept., points out that fish finders, fathometers, and sonar-type equipment used for locating fish may still be used.

The new regulation does not in any way prohibit the use of lights either on boats or on shore.

### JR. FISHING DERBY

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club located off Garden St., Feeding Hills, is going to hold a fishing derby for the children of the adult membership, Sunday, May 19. The activities will get under way at 8:30 a.m. and prizes will be given out at 1:30 p.m. There will be awards for the first fish caught, largest fish caught, most fish creeled and a separate prize for each species landed. The refreshments will be furnished by the club. Hamburgs, hot-dogs and ice cream. Chauncey Stone is chairman of the large committee handling derby. The ponds will be freshly stocked with trout for the derby.

## MINOR LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

Saturday morning Minor and Major Little Leaguers collected for Tag Day to help purchase necessary equipment for the season.

In the afternoon the Minor League teams opened their 1968 season. The first game featured a slug fest between the Bombers and Packers with the final score, after three hours of play, 19 runs for Bombers and 17 for Packers. Battery for winners, Mike Zuraw, P. and Kevin LeClere, C. Losing battery was Ted Graziano, P., Bob Considine, C.

The second game, called after 4½ innings because of cold weather and darkness, found the Senators in command with 15 runs, to three for the Panthers; winning pitcher was Jeff Orr with Pete McLaughlin, C. For the Panthers it was Tony Verterami, losing pitcher, relieved by Dan Query, and Stan Suboutin, C.

## One Sandwich For 28 Pupils

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — When it came time for the luncheon party Miss Jade Hagen had promised her 28 hungry second-grade students, she had only a single sandwich.

But her second-graders didn't complain. The sandwich was five feet long and contained four kinds of meat, cheese, and salad.

It was prepared by a St. Louis specialty shop owner and flown to Kansas City as his attempt to help the youngsters forget cancellation of their Easter party. Principal Alonzo Plough provided milk.

Racial disturbances in the area had forced the school to close.



## BOWLING

### JR. HIGH ALLEY

by

BRUCE FOSTER

The final week standings of our Junior High Bowling League for Wednesday nights at Vic's Agawam Bowl found the Cadillacs captained by Robert Geoffrion with an undefeated season. Geoffrion's average at the end of season is 100 while teammates Bruce Foster had 104, Dave DeChristopher, 98 and Diana Cross, 92.

The second place GTO team was captained by John Rosati whose average is 92, with Craig Dore, 71, Lance Lamagdaleine, 87, and Gary Robinson, 75.

Third place is held by Cameros captained by Richard Thies, 83, Jim Burgamaster 84, Gary Webster 74, and Mike DeMauro 64.

The Dodges and Mustangs tied for the year. Captain of the Dodges is Mitchell Soffen with a

74 average, Dan Berube 86, Walter Dublitz 79, and Gary Woods, 86. For the Mustangs, Gary Savaria, Captain had 98 average, Cliff Montebello 75, Wayne Harrington 75, and Charles Farina 68.

Ramblers were next with Captain Lynda Melbourne 86, Clara Duval 85, Leslie Cote 77, and Marc Fuller 68. In 7th place the Barracudas, Captain John Simpson 77, Don Rosner 77, Jim Sabillia 77, and Charles Benson 86. The Cougars were next with Captain Charles Souliere 67, Mike Doyle 75, Edward Gibson 69, and Steven Geckler 74.

The 9th place Triumphs were captained by Jim Knight 67, Victor "Bud" Ramah 75, Kevin Armstrong 77, and Steve Draghetti 65.

Last place went to the Fords under Captain Robert Fearn 66, George Farina 66, George Seymour 78, and Substitutes Larry Charland, Mike Losito, George Dumas, Debra Hardina, and Andrea Holman.

James White, Faculty Advisor, will present awards with Vic Moreno at an assembly at the Junior High School sometime this month.

## Safe Lawn Mowing

Rotary power lawnmowers are efficient and easy to use in cutting almost any lawn. Although most mowers complying with design and construction standards carry a large triangular seal with the maker's certification that the machine conforms to national safety specifications, the seal is no guarantee against mishap. Protect yourself and others.

### BEFORE YOU MOW

The Massachusetts Nursery-men's Assn. suggests that you learn about your mower and its controls thoroughly. Read the instruction manual, and follow its recommendations.

Fill the fuel tank before starting, and don't refuel a hot or running engine.

Clear the area of children, adults, and pets.

Pick up foreign objects that could be thrown by the blade.

Start the mower only where your footing is firm. Don't mow wet grass.

### WHILE YOU MOW

Keep your feet clear of the machine. Push it ahead as you walk — don't stop and pull it back towards your feet. Watch for foreign objects.

Stay away from the discharge side of the mower, and never "aim" the discharge in the direction of people. Also, be careful about discharging against fences, objects, or walls from which debris might rebound after leaving the mower.

Stop the engine or disengage the clutch before pushing the mower across roads, driveways, or rough areas. Be wary of holes that could allow a wheel to drop, putting the blade against the ground. Always stop the engine before leaving the mower, even for a moment.

Mow across the slope with a walk-behind mower, not up and down it. Be cautious with riding-type machines on slopes or uneven ground. With a "rider," always mow up and down the slope to prevent tipping.

Don't allow children to operate the mower or to be around when it is running.

Shut off the mower and then wait a few minutes before unclogging. Overheated mowers may turn over a few times even after the motor has been stopped. Before tipping the mower for inspection, stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire. Remove the spark plug when you

## Little League East

As the first week of Little League East came to an end we find the Panthers, champions of 1966 and '67 again proving that they are still in there slugging as they are leading the league in the early stages of the season, three wins, no losses.

A new entry this year, the Packers, are showing promise that they are a team to watch as they end the first week of play in a 2nd place tie with last year's champions, the Bombers. The Senators are heavy contenders despite their present woeful record of no wins, three losses.

On Monday night, Chuckie Souliere, hit the season's first home run, but it still left his Senator teammates one run shy of the win, the Packers taking it 10-9. Winning pitcher was Billy Wysocki with Johnny Drummond as his battery mate. For the losers it was Paul LeGrand P., and Ray Leopardi, C.

These same two teams saw action on Wednesday night and two inside-the-park-homers by Tom Machietto and Bill Wysocki featured the win for the Packers, 11 to 5. Winning battery, Frank Wysocki, P., and Doug Miller, C. For the Senators it was Jeff Nolin, P., and Ray Leopardi, C.

On Tuesday night, the Panther attack was led by Dave Trehey who belted two doubles, Johnny Cirillo with two hits and two runs batted in, and Lenny Horniak with two hits, and 4 RBIs. Victor "Bud" Ramah struck out 8 while allowing 5 hits to win his first game. Panther catcher was Jeff Carmody. The batting star for the losing Bombers was Tom Fenton; battery was Mike Stanfield, P. and Scott Orlosk, C.

When these two teams met again on Thursday night Panther Pitcher John Cirillo allowed only three hits while striking out five to shut-out the Bombers 4-0. Len Horniak and Dave Trehey collected the only two Panther hits. The hitters for the losers were Tom DePalo, Alan Morse, and Mark Filiault. Alan Morse was the Bomber pitcher.

work on the mower's underside to eliminate any chance of firing.

Be aware of these potential dangers when using power equipment and you will have many years of injury-free use from them.

## Sonic Booms Threaten Ancient Cliff Dwellings

Durango, Colo. — It's an old complaint — shock waves from low-flying supersonic jets damaging property below.

But for Meredith Guillet the problem has a bit more far-reaching consequences than for most landlords.

Mr. Guillet is superintendent of the 52,000-acre Mesa Verde National Park, on a high plateau 36 miles west of here.

He says shock waves are threatening ancient cliff dwellings built and occupied by an advanced tribe of Indians 2,000 years ago.

When two jets flew over Feb. 21, 66,000 tons of rock fell in one section of the park, he said.

The dwellings were built of adobe clay in natural indentations of the cliff walls. Many families or clans lived in a series of apartments at one site. The buildings were accessible only by ladders or footholds cut into the rock. They were virtually impregnable to attack.

The Indians were believed to have migrated from the cliff homes during a major drought and settled further south, possibly in Mexico.

## These Shrimp Aren't Shrimpy

Sydney, Australia  
Australian fishermen have been netting a variety of giant shrimp a foot long and weighing up to a half pound in very deep water off the New South Wales coast. The king-size crustaceans retail for about 84 cents a pound.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

"Rhapsody in Blue," the Junior-Senior Prom, will be held next Friday night from 8-12 in the AHS gym. Plans for the Prom have been completed by the various committees.

General chairman for this "gift to the seniors" are Marcia Kida, George Bickford, Sally Colli, Cindy Johnson, and Eileen Burns. Chairmen of the committees are: Decorations — Alan Edwards, Karen Kimball; Refreshments — Joanne Coupas; Tickets — Kris

Raschi, Brian Blackburn; Entertainment — Barbara George; Invitations — Cindy Milici, Nancy Scala; Publicity — Ellie Harrington, Julie Alvingini; Clean-Up — John Scherpa and Mike Connolly.

The prom queen this year will be selected by the receiving line from a group of seven girls who will be elected by the senior class.

Providing music for the Prom will be the Mickey Williams quintet.

### PROMENADERS

#### SQUARE DANCE



Elmer & June Roosa

Hello again. The warmish night, not withstanding, attendance at last Friday's dance was very satisfactory. We had nine couples from the "swingin' Sweethearts" with us and needless to say, they went home with a Promenaders banner and our good wishes. Come again folks, it was a pleasure having you.

Our nominating committee has come through again and so have (bless them) three couples from the club. Our annual meeting will be held after the next dance on May 24th, at which time we will formally nominate to the three executive posts we have open, some very willing and able members. Now—how about EVERYONE coming to the dance and the meeting and giving our prospective nominees your FULL support!

About our Steak Roast—it will not appear on the "calendar" for June, but we would like to see all our club members attend, so come and make your reservations at our next dance on May 24th — or call the Carl Links any evening in between. Deadline for reservations has not been announced as yet, but it will no doubt be very close to the end of the month of May. Why not make a note of the date of the "roast" on your kitchen calendar. (Saturday, June 15th, at 6:30 p. m.)

Our caller for the next dance will be Ed Blaine, a young man who hails from South Hadley. He has been calling for about three years and is currently the club caller for the "Musical Squares." He has built up an enviable following in this short time and we hear his calling and his personality are quite likable, so on Friday next (the 24th) at Robinson Park School on Begley St., we shall expect to see a large turnout to welcome our guest caller, Ed Blaine. Some of you have been among the missing for too long and we really would love to dance with you again —

### ELECTIONS

This week the election of next year's class officers for three upper classes will be held.

Next week the Student Council election will be held. The student Council is the school's student government, with the co-operation of the student body and administration alike the organization can be effective.

### VARSITY

Varsity cheerleaders have been chosen by the entire student body. The results were: Gail Arnold, Joanne Berkowicz, Pat Foley, Marcia Kida, Betty Kozikowski, Sandra Magnani, Cindy Milici, Franni Pisegna, Gail Sullivan, and Paula Tatro. Congratulations, girls, and good luck for a successful year!

### SPORTS

#### VARSITY

New Valley Wheel Champions! That's how the AHS track team stands. They are undefeated this year and are working for a full season of success. Many of the past school records have been broken by able trackmen. Kurt Raschi, a senior, holds the 2-mile record in Western Mass. This Saturday, the team will compete in the Valley Wheel Tournament.

The track team isn't the only successful AHS team. The baseball team is performing well under the coaching of Mr. Fassnacht and Mr. Smith. Mr. Altobelli has his tennis team on top. Also, the golf squad is heading for a tremendous season under the coaching of Harmon Smith, Athletic Director.

Congratulations for past performance, and good luck in the future, boys!

COMING EVENTS: 1969 Sachem staff is beginning work on next year's yearbook. . . Prom next week. . . Senior Banquet on May 31. . . Graduation on June 7!

Surface fishing for bass comes into its own in mid-May, according to the Division of Fisheries and Game. Bass can be found in the shallows in areas of abundant weeds, stumps, brush and other cover. Weedless topwater and sub-surface lures will produce some fast action at this time.

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## WAABI INSTALL OFFICERS SUNDAY

Mrs. Paul Kirkiteles, recently appointed to serve as Eastern Area co-chairman at a WAABI Convention held in Long Island, will be installed for a second term as president of the Springfield Chapter, Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries, Inc., on Sunday, May 19. The affair will be held at the Terrace Dining Room, Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, Conn. A social hour at 3; will be followed by dinner at 4.

Following dinner the installation ceremony will take place with Vincent Caroleo, A.B.C.C. Commissioner, officiating as installation officer. Mr. Joseph Allen serves as official escort for all the officers.

Other officers to be installed include: Mrs. Warren Robinson, first vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Lodi, second vice-president; Mrs. Roland Piquette, third vice-president; Mrs. Montague Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Morin, financial secretary; Mrs. Lionel Gravel, recording secretary; Mrs. Matthew Dooney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Lemire, Mrs. Herbert L. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Warren LaBonte and Mrs. Gerard Authier, members-at-large. While each officer is being escorted to be installed, her favorite song will be played by the orchestra. Mrs. Edward C. Murphy, serving as the Voice of WAABI, will then give a brief summary on the background of each officer.

The invocation will be given by Mrs. James Jones, an original founder of the local chapter. A special salute to the retiring officers will be given by Mrs. Paul Kirkiteles, president.

Highlight of the installation will be the Man-of-the-Year Award, which will be presented to a man who has been outstanding in his support of WAABI throughout the years. He will be presented a special certificate by Mrs. Kirkiteles.

The community service awards, an important function of WAABI, will be presented. Annually the organization gives these awards to various charitable and civic agencies in the area.

G.I. education benefits are available to veterans with service after January 1955.

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## VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The first card party in the new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Raymond Willard, Margaret Ericksberg, Maude McMahon and Etta Stetson.

Mystery prizes were won by Sue McCarthy, George Pierce and Mildred Hamel. Ladies ace prize was won by Florence Steere and Louis Franchere for the men.

The high scores prizes were awarded to, Ladies: 1st Marie Boulrice, 2nd Jo Newcomb, 3rd Margaret O'Connor, 4th Ann Bacon; Men—1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd Ralph Stetson, 3rd Louis Franchere, 4th James D. Cleary.

The next card party will be held at the same place, day and time.



## COLLEGE NEWS

American International College will award 56 masters' degrees, 23 in business administration and 33 in education — at commencement exercises June 9th. Only 14 of these students received their bachelor's degrees from AIC. In all, 31 colleges and universities are represented at the master's level at AIC.

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## Cloverleaf Square Dance Cancelled

The Cloverleaf Square Dance scheduled for Saturday, May 18th, has been cancelled due to the illness of the caller, Jack Mansfield, who is in the Springfield Hospital.

The next scheduled dance is the anniversary dance on Saturday, June 29th.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

## SUCCESS

Poppy Chairman Emily Dias wishes to thank all the volunteers who so generously devoted their time and efforts to make our POPPY DRIVE the huge success that it was. She especially thanks the co-chairmen Anna and Wilfred Bissonnette, who even though they suffered from bad colds, maintained their stations selling poppies every day and night.

She also thanks our President Venetta Snyder and all the people who so generously purchased the "Memorial Flower." Proceeds will benefit the hospitalized veteran and orphans.

The competition favored the Ladies Auxiliary and they are now the proud owners of the trophy, which can be seen in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Home on South St.

## LITTLE BITS

President-elect Emily Dias's mother was the owner of a beautiful birthstone pin when she opened her gift on Mother's Day.

Happy Birthday—May 14, to Past President Stella Longhi.

Happy 30th anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Zenisky of Piper Rd., West Springfield. Mrs. Zenisky is an Auxiliary member of Unit No. 1631.

INSTALLATION—May 17 at 7 p. m. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

## At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND  
Director of Veterans Services



Two important words for veterans and their dependents—"compensation" and "pension"—are often used interchangeably by the public, but their meanings are vastly different to the Veterans Administration, the VA office at Boston said today.

VA explained that "compensation" is payment the Veterans Administration makes because of a disability a man suffered in military service. The payment may go to a veteran who has been disabled by an injury or a disease that originated or was aggravated while he was in ac-

tive service. In case of death for such a service-connected cause, compensation payments go to the veteran's survivors.

The financial condition of the recipient is not taken into consideration in cases of compensation payment, VA pointed out.

Pension, on the other hand, is paid on a basis of need for disabilities or death due to causes not connected with military service, VA said. The income of the recipient has a direct bearing on the amount of the pension.

Information concerning either benefit is available by mail, phone or personal inquiry at the VA office, Agawam Town Hall, Main St. or John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston or 1200 Main St., Springfield.

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Six out of 10 veterans may need to change the beneficiaries listed on their government life insurance to make sure that the right person gets the money, the Veterans Administration office at Boston estimated today.

The VA must pay the proceeds of the insurance policy to the last beneficiary designated by the veteran even though it might be a divorced wife or wealthy parent.

In far too many cases, the status of the original beneficiary is changed by marriage, divorce or death, and the veteran neglects to make the change in his insurance.

In a recent sampling it was found that six out of 10 veterans probably need to update beneficiary information on their policies.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Questions and Answers

Q. I am a waitress downtown. My boss tells me I must keep a record of my tips and pay the social security tax to him at the end of every month. Is this true?

A. Yes, if your tips in a month amount to \$20 or more from any one employer you must pay the social security tax. Because your employer will send in the report of the tips, they will be added to your social security record and you and your dependents will have a greater social security protection in the event of your retirement, disability or death.

Q. I have to pay the social security tax on the tips I receive from patrons. What good does it do me?

Social security benefits are based on how much a person earns over the years. By adding your tips to your regular wages, your social security benefits will be higher.

Q. I will be retiring soon and would like to file my claim for social security before then. However, I am not able to visit the social security office during its normal hours. How can I take care of my claim for benefits?

You should file your claim for social security two or three months before you reach 65. The social security office at 145 State St., Springfield, Mass., is normally open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday. To better serve the public, the office is

also open Thursday evening from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Q. I am getting ready to file an application for social security benefits since I will be retiring soon. What do I need to bring with me when I visit the social security office?

A. When you apply for your social security benefits you should take your social security card, birth certificate or other evidence of your age, and, if available evidence of your total earnings for your most recent year of work. However, if you do not have all of these documents, do not delay filing your application. Any evidence needed can be submitted after the claim is made.

Q. I will be 65 soon but do not plan to retire yet. Is there anything I have to do about social security?

A. Even if you plan to keep working, you should file your social security application two to

three months before 65. This will give you protection under Medicare as soon as you are 65. Also, it is possible in some cases to pay benefits for at least part of the year when you work full-time all year.

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